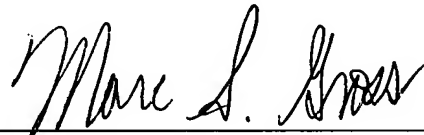


REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification and claims have been made to correct formal matters, and do not add any new matter.

Entry of this amendment and a prompt official action on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

On page 2, lines 2-8, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The present invention is related to a customer collation system comprising storage means for storing the usage condition data [resulting from the usage condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each usage of a card of a customer and collation means for collating the usage condition data from the shop with the usage condition data, which is stored in the storage means and thereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

On page 2, lines 9-12, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The card is preferably a credit card and the usage condition data is preferably the purchase data of the recent plural predetermined times. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a credit card".

On page 2, lines 13-16, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The card is preferably a cash card and the usage condition data is preferably the account data of the recent plural predetermined times. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a cash card".

On page 2, lines 17-20, please amend as follows:

(Amended) Alternatively, the present invention is related to a card provided with storage means for storing the usage condition data [resulting from the usage condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each usage. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

On page 2, lines 21-24, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The card is preferably a credit card and the usage condition data is preferably the purchase data of the recent plural predetermined times. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a credit card".

On page 2, lines 25-28, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The card is preferably a cash card and the usage condition data is preferably the account data of the recent plural predetermined times. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a cash card".

Text bridging page 2, line 29 and page 3, lines 1-8, please amend as follows:

(Amended) The present invention is related to a customer collation system comprising storage means for storing the account condition data [resulting from the

account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account of a mobile communication terminal of a customer and collation means for collating the account condition data from the mobile communication terminal with the account condition data, which is stored in the storage means and thereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

On page 3, lines 9-12, please amend as follows:

(Amended) Preferably, the account condition data comprises the credit account data or the prepaid account data of the recent plural predetermined times. Hereby, to obtain the data illegally becomes difficult.

On page 3, lines 13-20, please amend as follows:

(Amended) Alternatively, the present invention is related to a mobile communication terminal, which is provided with storage means for storing the account condition data of [resulting from the account condition] the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

On page 4, lines 4-17, please amend as follows:

(Amended) Alternatively, the present invention is related to a shop system which is capable of being detachably connected to a mobile communication terminal of a customer and is capable of connecting detachable storage means for storing a customer specific code and the account condition data [resulting from the account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction by the mobile communication terminal, and said shop system is provided with reading means for reading out the code and the account condition data from this detachable storage means and for transmitting it to a dealer and receiving means for receiving the information with regard to whether the account exists or not from the dealer. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

On page 4, paragraph 3, please amend as follows:

(Amended) Alternatively, the present invention is related to a mobile communication terminal detachably connecting the detachable storage means for storing a customer specific code and the account condition data of [resulting from the account condition] the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction by the mobile communication terminal. Hereby, it is possible to prevent "the fraudulent usage of a card".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8, 10, 12 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A customer collation system comprising: storage means for storing the usage condition data [resulting from the usage condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each usage of a card of a customer; and collation means for collating the usage condition data from a shop with the usage condition data, which is stored in the storage means.

2. (Amended) The customer collation system according to claim 1, wherein the card is a credit card and the usage condition data is the purchase data of the recent plural predetermined times.

3. (Amended) The customer collation system according to claim 1, wherein the card is a cash card and the usage condition data is the purchase data of the recent plural predetermined times.

4. (Amended) A card comprising storage means for storing the usage condition data [resulting from the usage condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each usage.

5. (Amended) The card according to claim 4, wherein the card is a credit card and the usage condition data is the purchase data of the recent plural predetermined times.

6. (Amended) The card according to claim 4, wherein the card is a cash card and the

usage condition data is the account data of the recent plural predetermined times.

7. (Amended) A customer collation system comprising: storage means for storing the account condition data [resulting from the account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account of a mobile communication terminal of a customer; and collation means for collating the account condition data from the mobile communication terminal with the account condition data, which is stored in the storage means.

8. (Amended) The customer collation system according to claim 7, wherein the account condition data comprises the credit account data or the prepaid account data of the recent plural predetermined times.

10. (Amended) A mobile communication terminal comprising: storage means for storing the account condition data [resulting from the account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction.

12. (Amended) A shop system which is capable of being detachably connected to a mobile communication terminal of a customer and is capable of connecting detachable storage means for storing a customer specific code and the account condition data [resulting from the account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction by the mobile communication terminal, and said

shop system comprising: reading means for reading out the code and the account condition data from the detachable storage means and for transmitting it to a dealer; and receiving means for receiving the information with regard to whether the dealer permits the account or not.

14. (Amended) A mobile communication terminal detachably connecting the detachable storage means for storing a customer specific code and the account condition data [resulting from the account condition] of the recent plural predetermined times for each account upon performing a transaction by the mobile communication terminal.